No. 16-86
Title: Saint Peter's Healthcare System, et al., Petitioners
v.
Laurence Kaplan
Docketed: July 18, 2016
Linked with 15A1202
Lower Ct: United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
Case Nos.: (15-1172)
Decision Date: December 29, 2015
Rehearing Denied: March 18, 2016
Questions Presented

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May 23 2016	Application (15A1202) to extend the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari from June 16, 2016 to July 18, 2016, submitted to Justice Alito.
May 25 2016	Application (15A1202) granted by Justice Alito extending the time to file until July 18, 2016.
Jul 18 2016	Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due August 17, 2016)
Aug 3 2016	Order extending time to file response to petition to and including September 16, 2016.
Aug 5 2016	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs, in support of either party or neither party, received from counsel for respondents.
Aug 9 2016	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs, in support of either party or of neither party, received from counsel for petitioner.
Aug 12 2016	Brief amicus curiae of Church Alliance filed. VIDED.
Aug 15 2016	Brief amicus curiae of The Thomas More Society filed. VIDED.
Aug 15 2016	Brief amicus curiae of Alliance Defending Freedom filed. VIDED.
Aug 15 2016	Brief amicus curiae of The Catholic Health Association of the United States filed. VIDED.
Aug 15 2016	Brief amicus curiae of The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty filed. VIDED.
Sep 16 2016	Brief of respondent Laurence Kaplan in opposition filed.
Oct 20 2016	Reply of petitioners Saint Peter's Healthcare System, et al. filed.
Nov 2 2016	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of November 22, 2016.
Nov 28 2016	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of December 2, 2016.
Dec 2 2016	Petition GRANTED The petitions for writs of certiorari in 16-74 and 16-258 are granted. The cases are consolidated and a total of one hour is allotted for oral argument. VIDED.
Dec 14 2016	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs, in support of either party or of neither party, received from counsel for respondent Laurence Kaplan.
Jan 17 2017	Brief of petitioners Advocate Health Care Network, et al. filed. VIDED.
Jan 17 2017	Joint appendix (2 Vols.) filed. VIDED.
Jan 18 2017	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs, in support of either party or of neither party, received from counsel for the petitioners.
Jan 24 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Church Alliance filed. VIDED.
Jan 24 2017	Brief amici curiae of Council for Christian Colleges & Universities, et al. filed. VIDED.
Jan 24 2017	Brief amicus curiae of The American Center for Law and Justice filed. VIDED.

Jan 24 2017	Brief amici curiae of Alliance Defending Freedom, and Thomas More Society filed. VIDED.
Jan 24 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Saint Elizabeth Medical Center, Inc. filed. VIDED.
Jan 24 2017	Brief amici curiae of Church Defendant filed. VIDED.
Jan 24 2017	Brief amici curiae of United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, et al. filed. VIDED.
Jan 24 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Catholic Health Association of the United States filed. VIDED.
Jan 24 2017	Brief amicus curiae of The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty filed. VIDED.
Jan 24 2017	Brief amicus curiae of The General Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists filed. VIDED.
Jan 24 2017	Brief amici curiae of Christian Legal Society, et al. filed. VIDED.
Jan 24 2017	Brief amicus curiae of the United States filed. VIDED.
Jan 24 2017	Brief amici curiae of Illinois Conference of the United Church of Christ, et al. filed. VIDED.
Jan 31 2017	Letter containing additional disclosure pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 37.6 received from counsel for Church Defendants. VIDED.
Feb 3 2017	SET FOR ARGUMENT on Monday, March 27, 2017. VIDED
Feb 6 2017	Record requested from the U.S.C.A. 3rd Circuit.
Feb 7 2017	Motion of the Deputy Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed. VIDED.
Feb 16 2017	Brief of respondents Maria Stapleton, et al. filed. VIDED.
Feb 22 2017	Record received from the U.S.C.A. 3rd Circuit. The record is electronic.
Feb 22 2017	CIRCULATED.
Feb 22 2017	Brief amicus curiae of National Employment Lawyers Association filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 23 2017	Brief amici curiae of Americans United for Separation of Church and State, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 23 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Pension Rights Center filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 23 2017	Brief amici curiae of AARP, and AARP Foundation filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 23 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Professor Daniel I. Halperin filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Mar 17 2017	Motion of the Deputy Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument GRANTED. VIDED
Mar 20 2017	Reply of petitioners Advocate Health Care Network, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Mar 27 2017	Argued. For petitioners: Lisa S. Blatt, Washington, D. C.; and Malcolm L. Stewart, Deputy Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. (for United States, as amicus curiae.) For respondents: James A. Feldman, Washington, D. C. VIDED.
Jun 5 2017	Judgment REVERSED. Kagan, J., delivered the opinion of the Court, in which all other Members joined, except Gorsuch, J., who took no part in the consideration or decision of these cases. Sotomayor, J., filed a concurring opinion. VIDED.
Jul 7 2017	JUDGMENT ISSUED.

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